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TOPIC: Cleaner Car Rebate Scheme

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: AI-71

1. In its work on the Cash for Clunkers program (or Cleaner Car Rebate Scheme, as it was called by the Government), the Department undoubtedly would have considered the implementation of an awareness campaign for the scheme. What did you assess would need to be the cost of that campaign?
2. Have records been kept of how many ASL in the Department would have worked on the Cash for Clunkers scheme between September 2010 and January 2011?
3. What were the dates of the Cabinet meetings Minister Carr attended in October and November 2010? And at which of those Cabinet meetings was the decision taken to defer the start date of Cash for Clunkers from 1 January to 1 July 2011?

ANSWER

1. \$1.18 million (GST inclusive) for the life of the Scheme.
2. 1.775 ASL.
3. The Department is unable to provide information concerning the deliberations of Cabinet.